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From the Detroit Free Press.
"There's one thing you can say for
Brooks—he's a good provider."
"I've noticed the when that's all
that can be said for a man he's usually
mighty poor stick."

MILK FOR KIDDIES OF POOR CUT DOWN ONE THIRD IN YEAR

Are the Four Fruits Used In
Making "Fruit-a-tives"
Used by Mayor in Warn-
ing Price Boosters.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" is the only medicine in the world that is made from the juices of fresh, ripe fruits. Thus, it is manifestly unfair to say, "I won't take 'Fruit-a-tives' because I have tried other remedies and they did me no good." On the other hand, the fact that "Fruit-a-tives" is entirely underlined, from any other preparation in the world, just why you should give it a fair trial in any trouble of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys or Skin. "Fruit-a-tives" is composed of the active principle of fruit and the greatest nerve tonic ever discovered. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ogdensburg, N. Y.—Advt.



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Tubes.

53 to 57 W. 14TH ST., N. Y.

Largest Credit Department Store in New York.

Hecht Bros.

old have stopped altogether the buying of fresh milk.

Two hundred and sixty-six families have changed from Grade A to Grade B during the year, and 474 are buying loose instead of bottled milk.

The nationalities of the families represented in the survey include Italians, Americans, Jewish, Germans, Austrians, English, Irish, Scotch, Slovaks, Orientals, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, French, Spanish, and Hollander. Greek, Negro families are among those visited.

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cludes the Mayor, "that the city intends to use its power with discrimination; that there is no intent to drive out of business the vast majority of honest and legitimate dealers. We want, rather, to make the city's resources available to those which the city may obtain for them and which they cannot obtain for themselves."

"We intend to encourage the legitimate dealer and to use existing trade agencies to the fullest extent, and we shall establish new resources only when we are thoroughly convinced that there is no other way to meet the situation, but we shall deal mercifully with the dealer who takes advantage of the market conditions for excessive personal profit at the expense of the City of New York."

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\$1,600 EXPERTS NOW GET \$4,000 IN WASHINGTON

Government Employees Enjoy War
Prosperity in What Used To Be
Low Wage Town.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—A merry war is on among Government department heads for labor. So flagrant has become the rival bidding for employees that the many new bureaus that the puffed executives are making sacrifices to Congress.

The Government clerks, some of whom haven't had a raise in pay since Polk's administration, are feeling a bit of war prosperity.

"They are fairly robbing me!" declared Secretary Redfield, referring to the new Shipping Board. He said they were taking all his experts who have done their experting before for \$1,600 and are now asking him to pay from \$3,200 to \$4,000. His Commerce Department, he declared, was being ruinously disorganized.

Stricter rules are in force against

transfers of civil service employees from one department to another. But the men simply quit, and soon get another job with another department which is rapidly proving particularly inadequate as to their past if they can do the work.

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